

**Recovery Plan Action Status**

**Plan Name:** Three Pearly Mussels (3 spp.)

**Plan Status:** Final

**Plan Date:** 25-Jan-85

**Lead Agency:** USFWS

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